AMENDMENTS IN THE CLAIMS:

1.   (Currently Amended)   An AV system, comprising:
        a server and a plurality of clients, at least one of said clients including:
                a broadcaster broadcasting a predetermined magic word, and
                a requester requesting said server to establish a connection based on an
IP address and a port number transmitted from said server,
        said server including:
                a storage device having a secure storage region, and
                an authenticator authenticating the client based on the magic word
broadcasted from the client, transmitting the IP address and the port number of said
server to the authenticated client and accepting the request from the client to establish
the connection with the client,
        said client further including[:]:
                a writer writing music and/or video data in said secure storage region via
the connection established by said server when authenticated by said server, and
                a reproducer reading out music and/or video data from said secure
storage region via the connection established by said server and reproducing sound
and/or video based on said data when authenticated by said server.

2.   (Original)   The AV system according to claim 1, wherein
        said writer rips said data from a medium having said data recorded therein and
writes said data in said secure storage region.

3.   (Original)   The AV system according to claim 1, wherein
        said reproducer reproduces sound and/or video by a streaming method.

4.   (Previously Presented)   A method of recording/reproducing an AV content by
using an AV system comprising a server that includes a storage device having a secure
storage region and a plurality of clients, said method comprising the steps of:

broadcasting a predetermined magic word by at least one of said clients, ~~and;~~

authenticating the client based on the magic word broadcasted from the client, transmitting the IP address and the port number of said server to the authenticated client and accepting the request from the client to establish the connection with the client, by said server,

requesting said server to establish a connection based on an IP address and a port number transmitted from said server, by at least one of said clients,

writing music and/or video data in said secure storage region via the connection established by said server when authenticated by said server;

reading out music and/or video data from said secure storage region via the connection established by said server; and

reproducing sound and/or video based on said data when authenticated by said server.

5.   (Currently Amended)   An AV content recording/reproducing program ~~product~~ stored on a computer-readable medium for enabling a computer to execute the steps of:

broadcasting a predetermined magic word by a client;

authenticating the client based on the magic word broadcasted from the client, transmitting the IP address and the port number of said server to the authenticated client and accepting the request from the client to establish the connection with the client, by a server;

requesting said server to establish a connection based on an IP address and a port number transmitted from said server, by the client;

writing music and/or video data in said secure storage region via the connection established by said server when authenticated by said server;

reading out music and/or video data from said secure storage region via the connection established by said server; and

reproducing sound and/or video based on said data when authenticated by said server.

6. (Previously Presented)   An AV apparatus working as a client accessible to a server that includes a storage device having a secure storage region, comprising:

a broadcaster broadcasting a predetermined magic word to make said server authenticate the client and transmit an IP address and a port number;

a requester requesting said server to establish a connection based on an IP address and a port number transmitted from said server; and

a reproducer reading out music and/or video data from said secure storage region via the connection established by said server and reproducing sound and/or video based on said data when authenticated by said server.

7. (Previously Presented)   An AV apparatus working as a client accessible to a server that includes a storage device having a secure storage region, comprising:

a broadcaster broadcasting a predetermined magic word to make said server authenticate the client and transmit an IP address and a port number;

a requester requesting said server to establish a connection based on an IP address and a port number transmitted from said server; and

a writer writing music and/or video data in said secure storage region via the connection established by said server when authenticated by said server.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Previously Presented)   The method according to claim 4, wherein

said step of writing rips said data from a medium having said data recorded therein and writes said data in said secure storage region.

10. (Previously Presented)   The AV system according to claim 4, wherein

said step of reproducing reproduces sound and/or video by a streaming method.

11. (Currently Amended)   The program product according to claim 5, wherein

said step of writing rips said data from a medium having said data recorded therein and writes said data in said secure storage region.

12. (Currently Amended)   The program ~~product~~ according to claim 5, wherein said reproducer reproduces sound and/or video by a streaming method.

13. (Previously Presented)   The AV apparatus according to claim 6, wherein said reproducer produces sound and/or video by a streaming method.

14. (Previously Presented)   The AV apparatus according to claim 7, wherein said writer rips said data from a medium having said data recorded therein and writes said data in said secure storage region.